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1. Deutscher Innen- und Aussenhandel - Nahrung (German Foreign and Intersocial Trade- Food) reports that of the planned 5,500 metric tons of edible peas to be imported in the first quarter of 1954, only 200 metric tons from the USSR are actually to be delivered. The entire plan for the import of shelled vegetables will, therefore, have to be changed to include only a small amount of imports for the first quarter.
2. Permission was requested to make the necessary changes in the import plan for edible peas. Because of the low stocks as of January 1954, plus the small amount of imports in the first quarter of 1954, the stocks available at the VEABs will be delivered exclusively to Berlin and to the VEB Nahrungsmittelkombinat Albert Kunts, Wursen, to meet delivery obligations to the commercial reserve A (Handelsreserve A)

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